

In re Application of: Doerr et al.  
 Application No. 09/771,430  
 Filed: January 26, 2001  
 For: HANG TAG AND METHOD OF APPLYING HANG TAG TO AN ELONGATED OBJECT



Mail Stop AF  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
		subtract time extension fee previously paid	none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	31	MINUS	20	=11	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$198.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	=	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT</b>					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$198.00

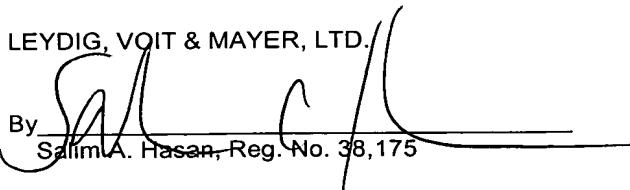
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

By   
 Salim A. Hasan, Reg. No. 38,175

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.  
 Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900  
 180 North Stetson Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780  
 (312) 616-5600 (telephone)  
 (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)



*\$ AF*  
3671

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 208892

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Doerr et al.

Art Unit: 3677

Application No. 09/771,430

Examiner: William L. Miller

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: HANG TAG AND METHOD OF  
APPLYING HANG TAG TO AN  
ELONGATED OBJECT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**  
APR 27 2004  
**GROUP 3600**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</b>			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention:, Art Unit, Facsimile Number.			
Name (Print/Type)	Jacquelyn Hurd		
Signature	Jacquelyn Hurd	Date	April 16, 2004

04/23/2004 CNGUYEN 00000104 121216 09771430

01 FC:1202 198.00 DA